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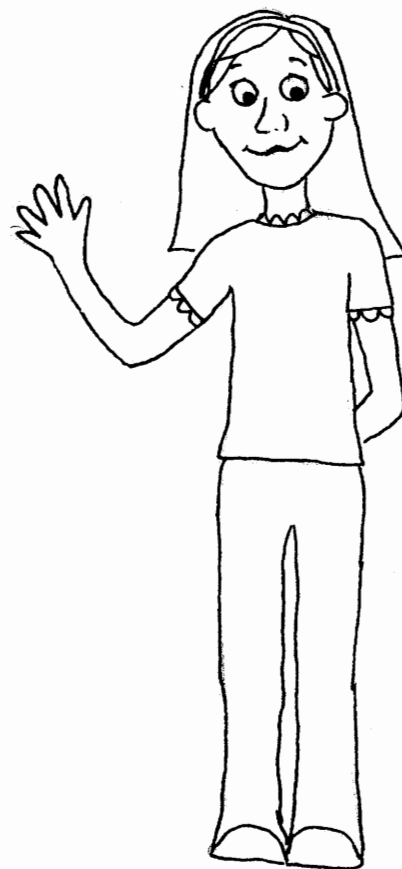
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This is Samantha



Samantha lives in Kansas, carries a magnifying glass everywhere she goes, and daydreams of solving great mysteries.



But her second grade class never se  
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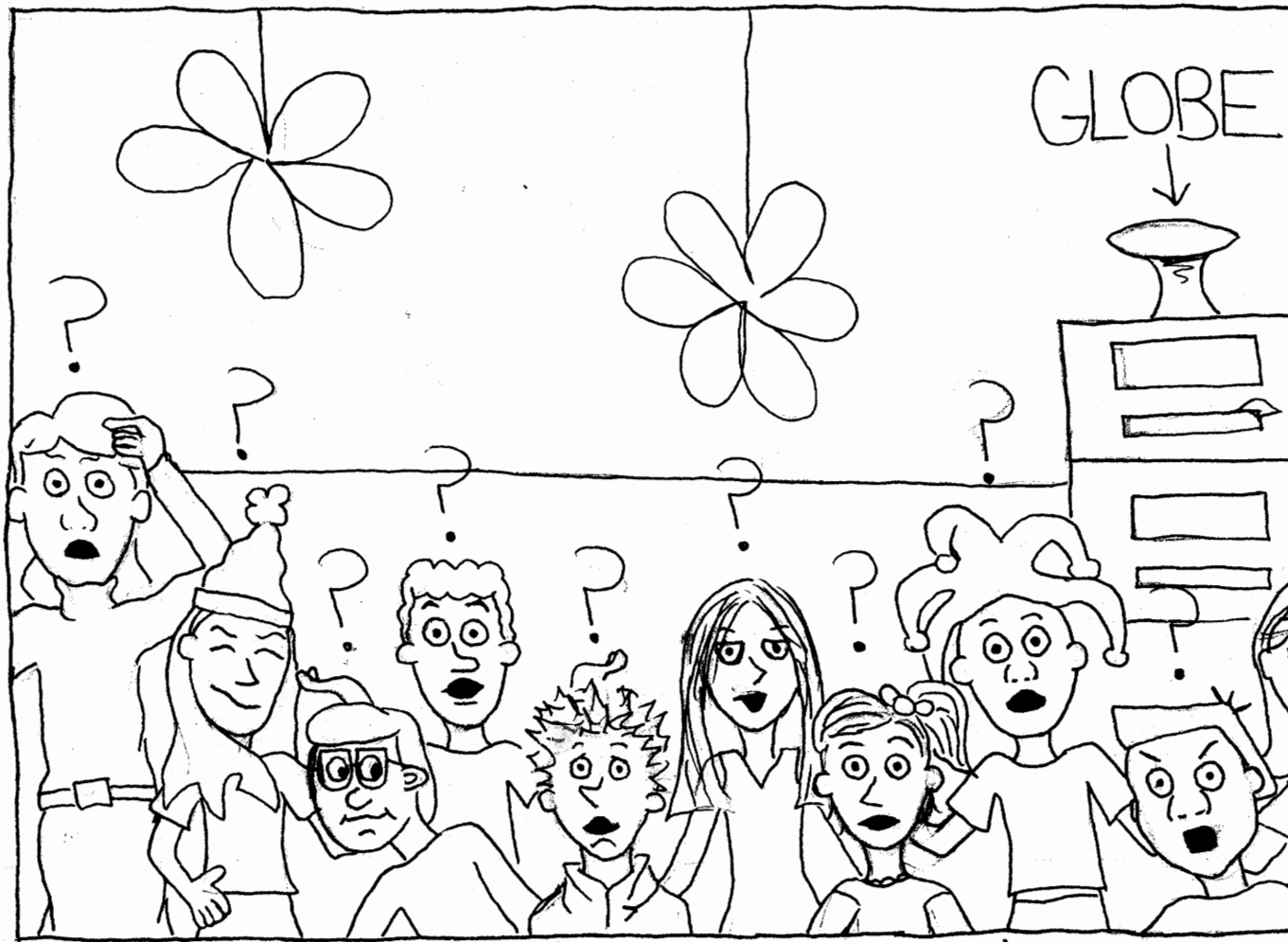
the best place for solving great mysteries.

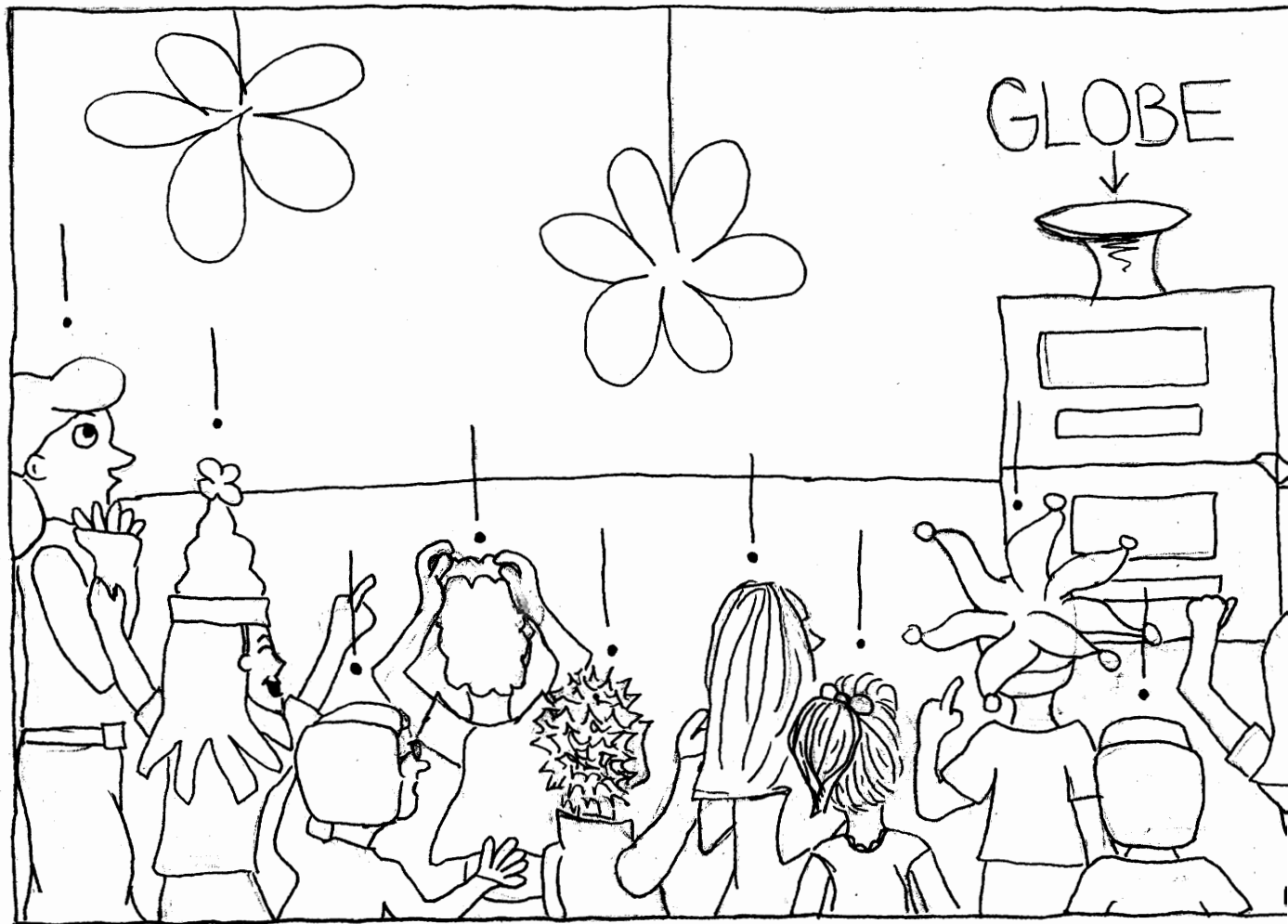


Until one day when a stranger burst through  
the door.

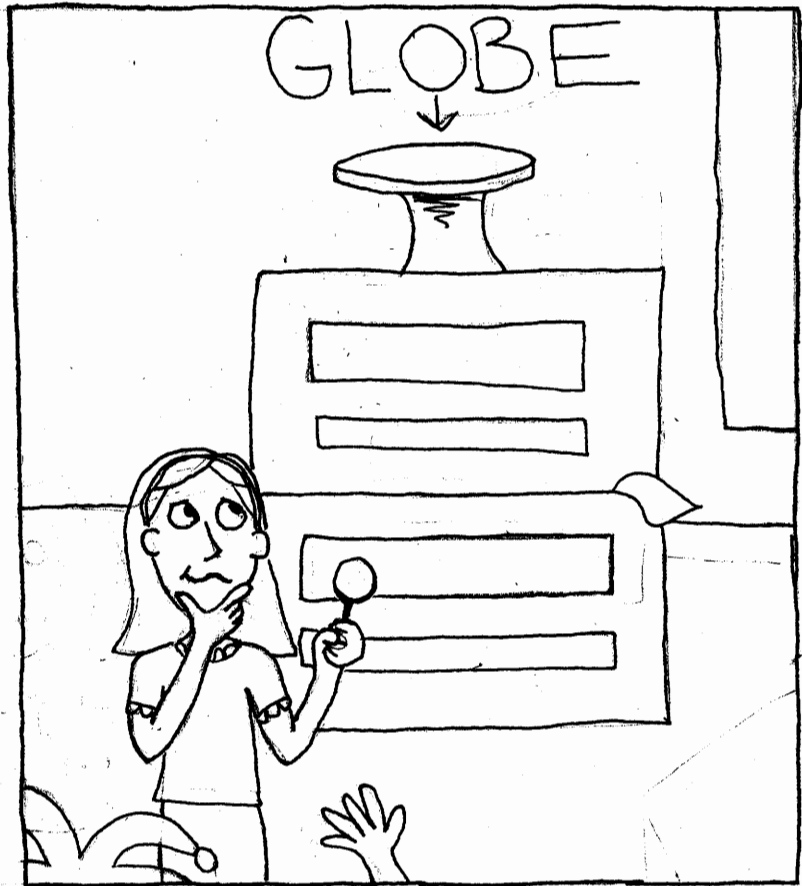
"Never fear!" she said. "My name is Yolande  
Swift, Extra Special Top Secret Spy. I'm  
here to solve the mystery of your stolen  
globe!"



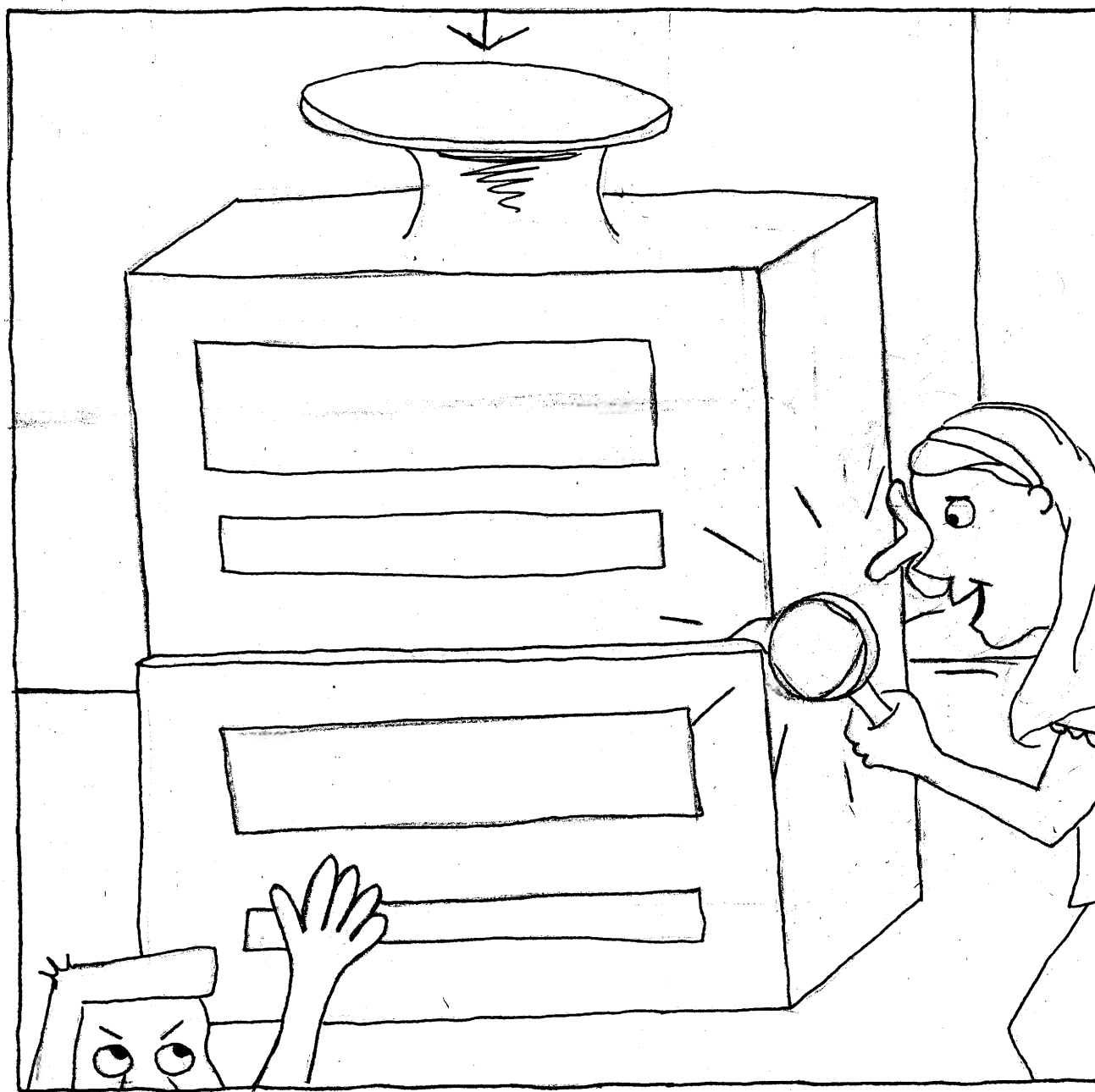




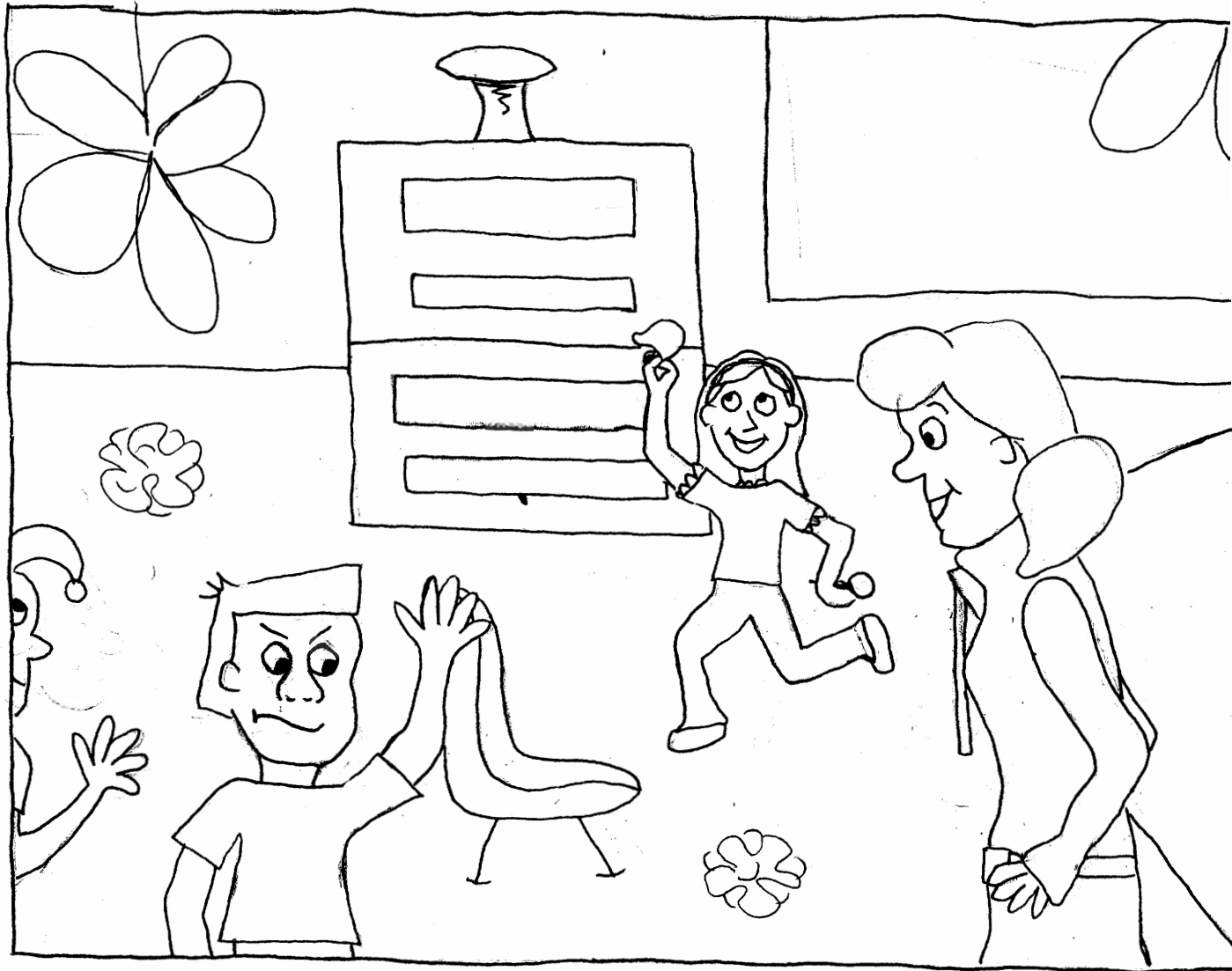
"My globe!" cried the teacher, Mrs. Eggleston. "It is stolen! It's as good as gobbled up!"



"It's the mystery of the Great Globe Gobbler," thought Samantha...



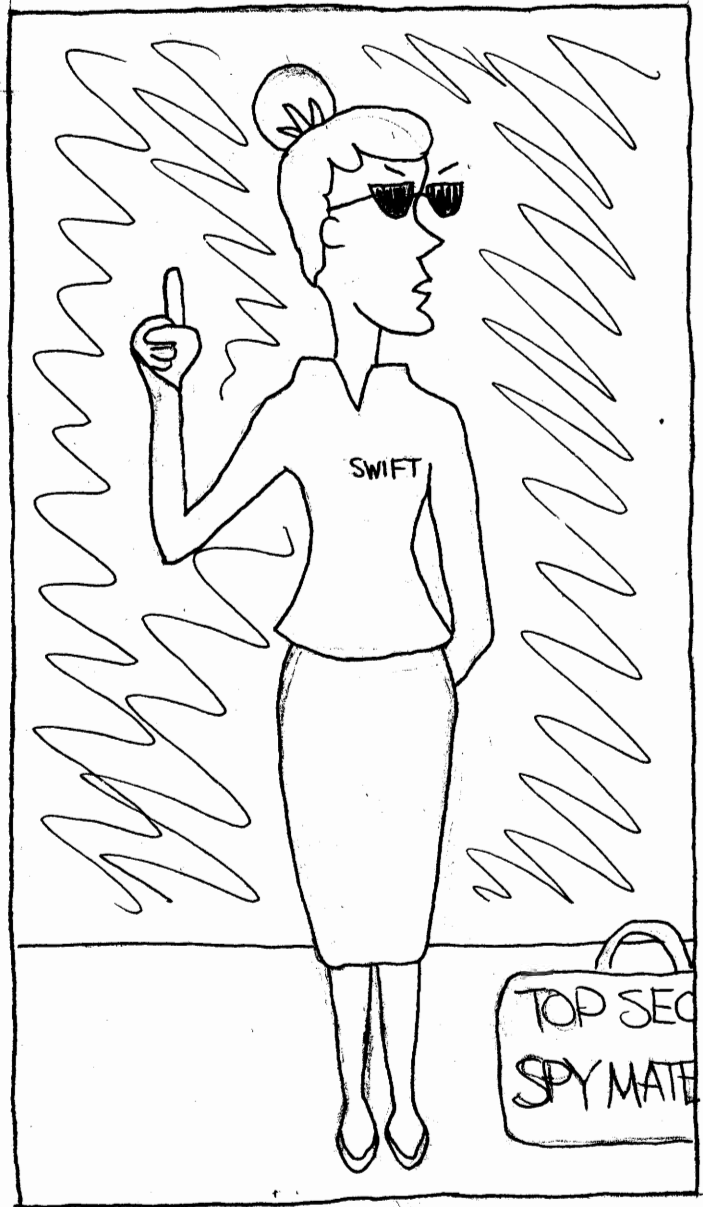
...and she might have found a clue!



"What is so important about a globe?" Bruce asked.

"Why, it shows you the world, dear. That's very important," said Mrs. Eggleston.

"We will search and scour the entire world to find the culprit who stole this globe."



"My Eagle eye never misses an important clue," said Yolanda.



"Maybe I can help!" said Samantha.

But Yolanda paid no attention to the piece of cloth Samantha found.

"Everyone!" said Yolanda. "Of all the places in the world that you have heard of, or haven't heard of, which place seems the most mysterious?"

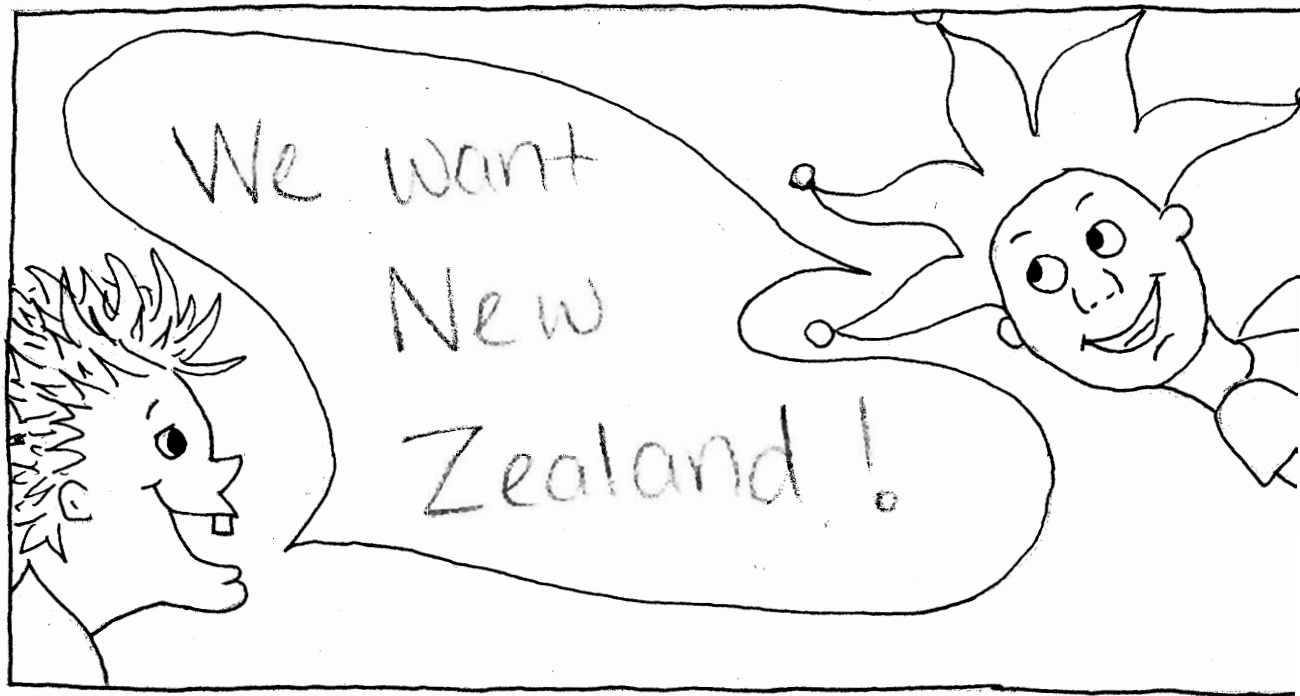




Lydia and Sydney



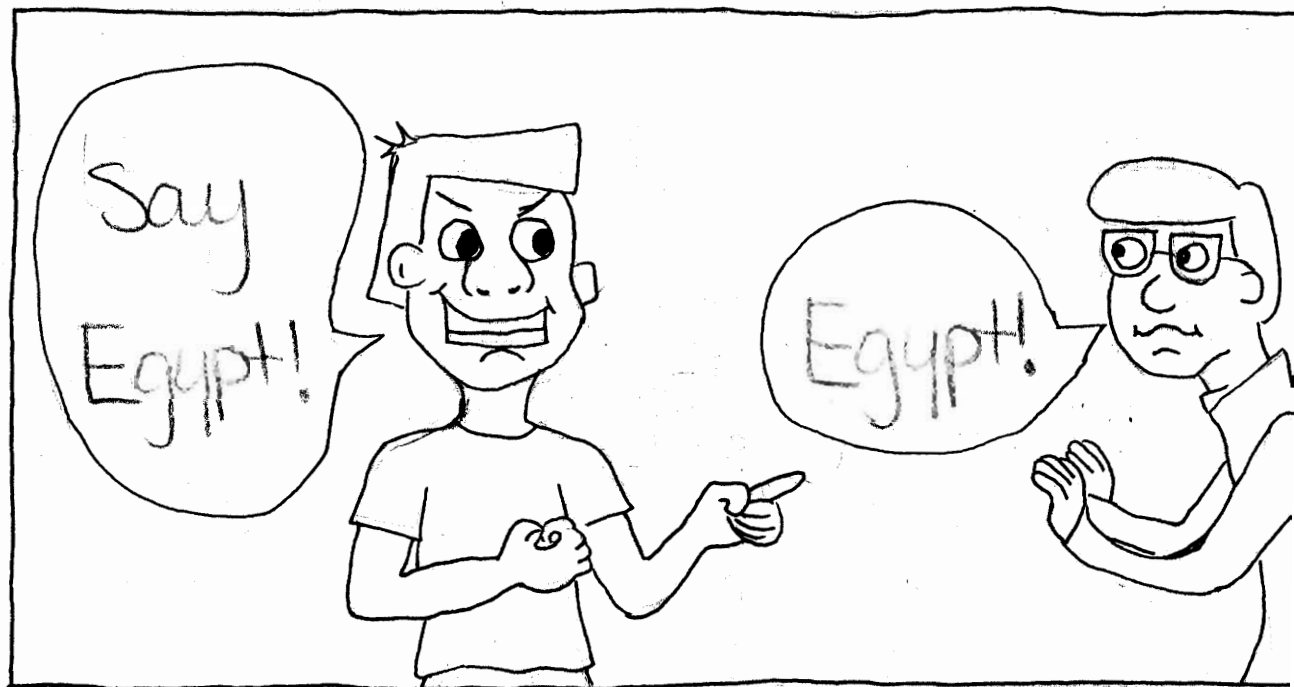
Carrie and Leon



Alvin

and

Dylan



Bruce

and

Rupe

Samantha said nothing.



She began to think that she might try  
solving the mystery of the Great Gl  
Gobbler herself.



"Perfect!" said Yolanda. "I assure you, Spain, Siberia, New Zealand, or Egypt is where we will find our culprit!"



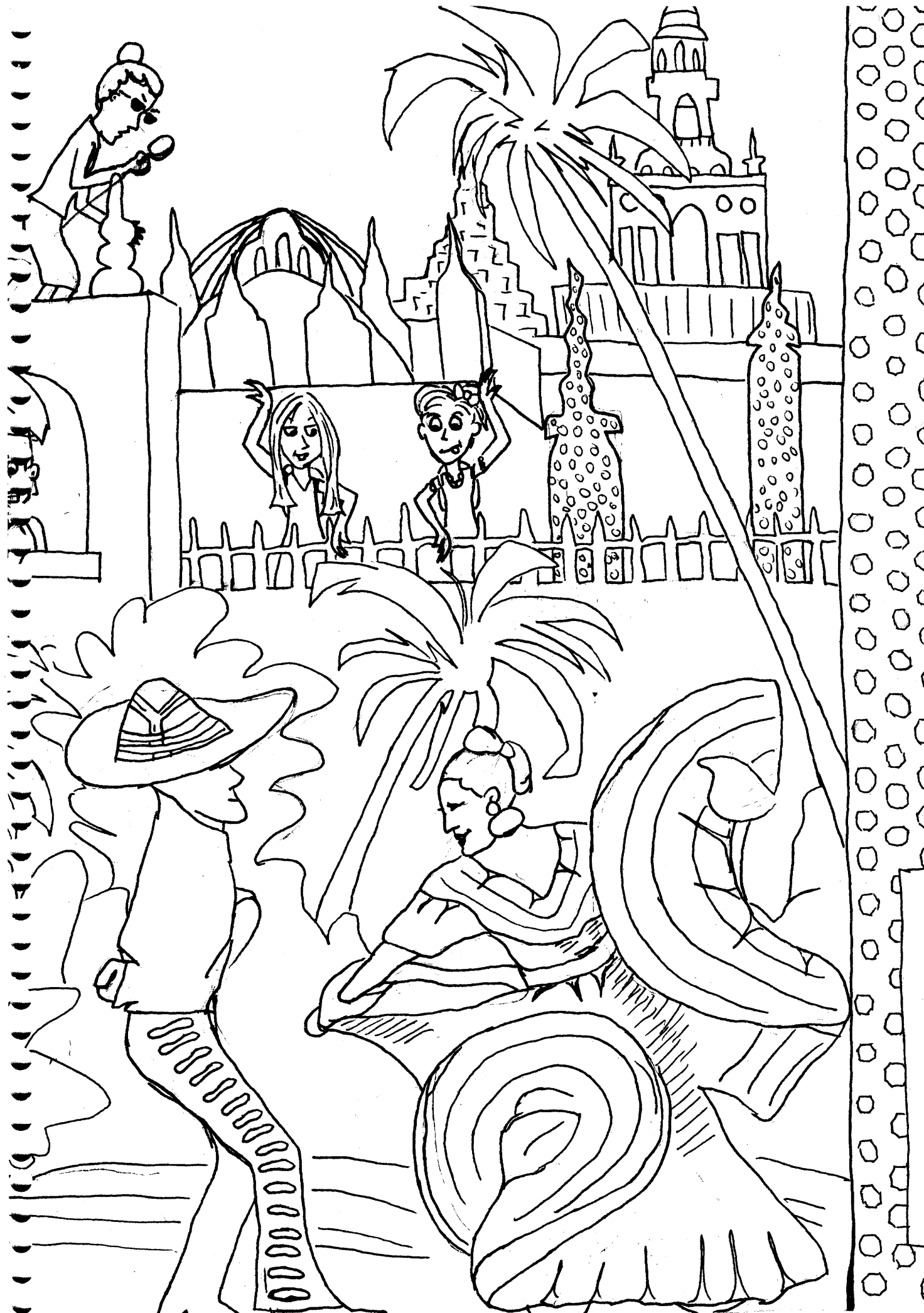
"Oh, how wonderful, a field trip!" said Mr Eggleston. "Don't forget your backpacks lunches!"



Yolanda pulled out an extra long, glistening magnifying glass, and within seconds, the whole class was whisked away to.....



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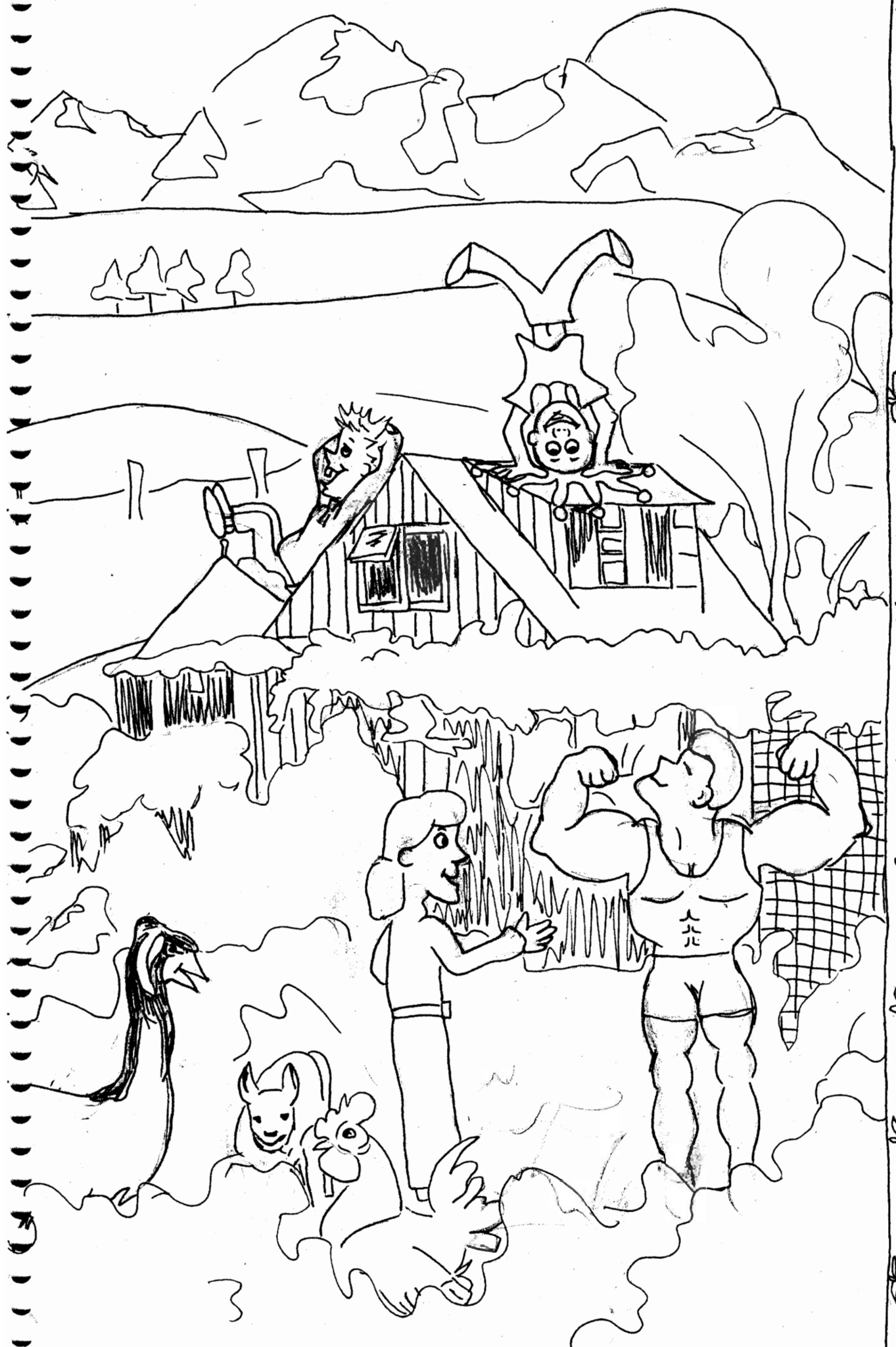
Next Stop....

# SIBERIA!



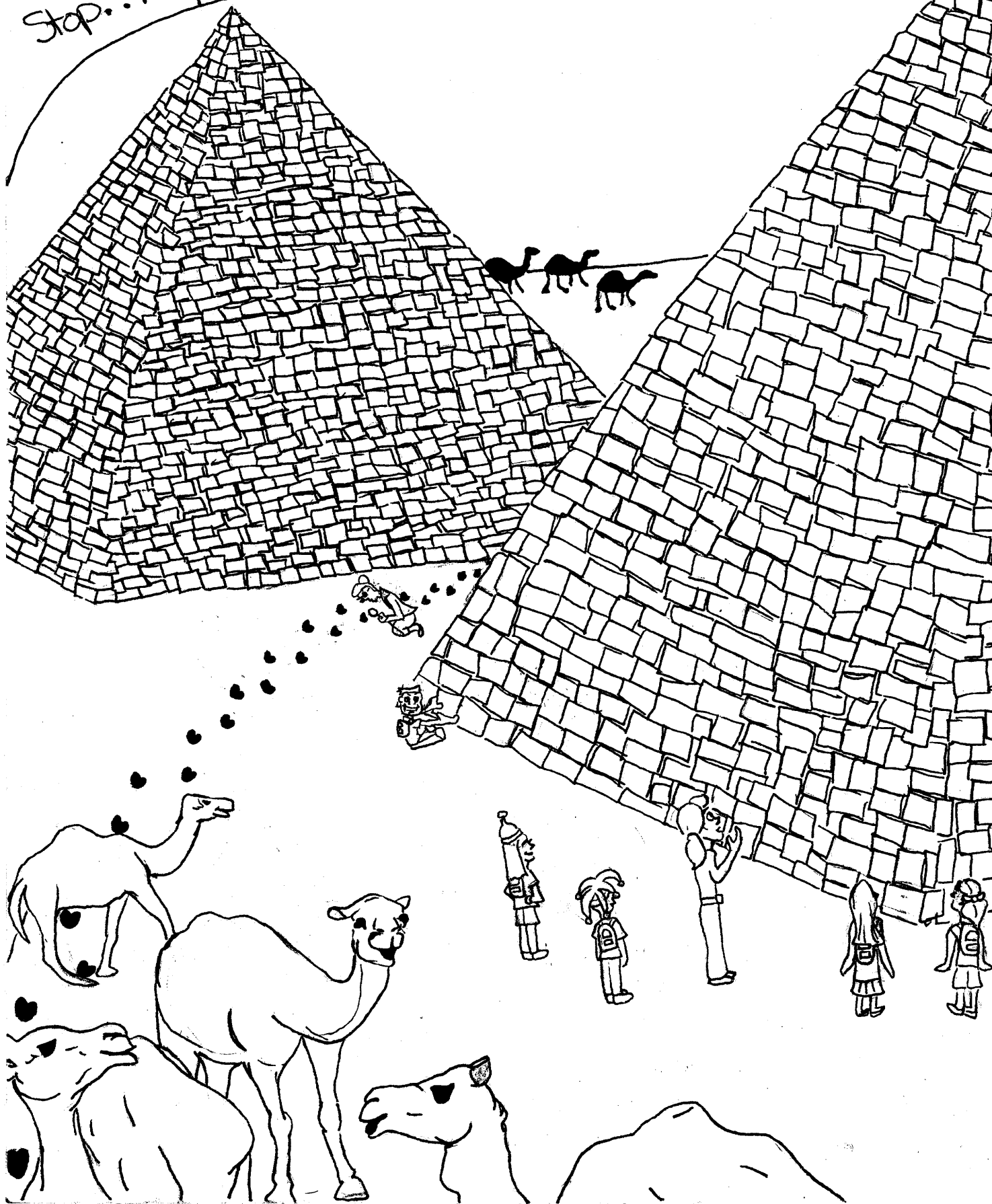


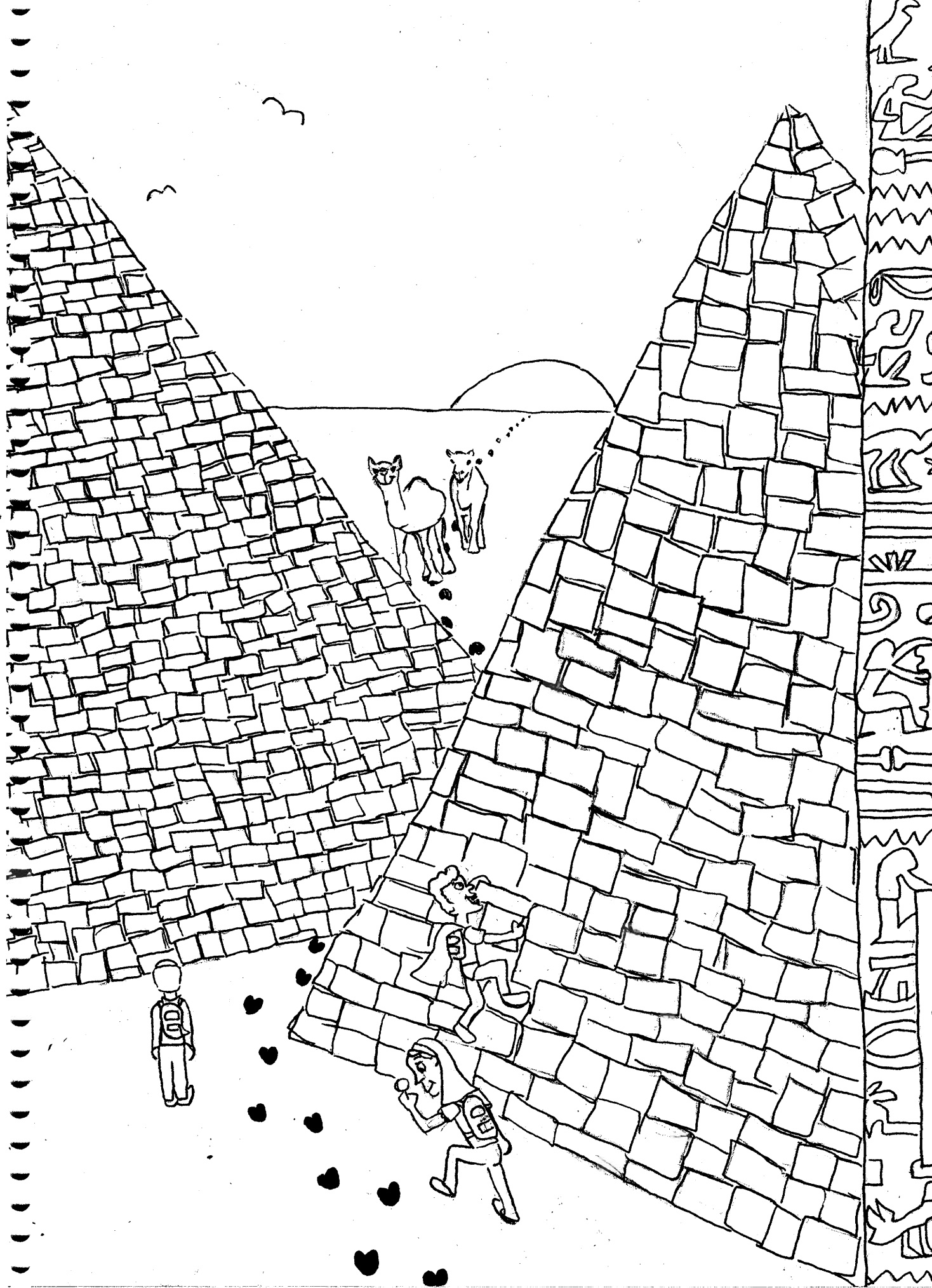


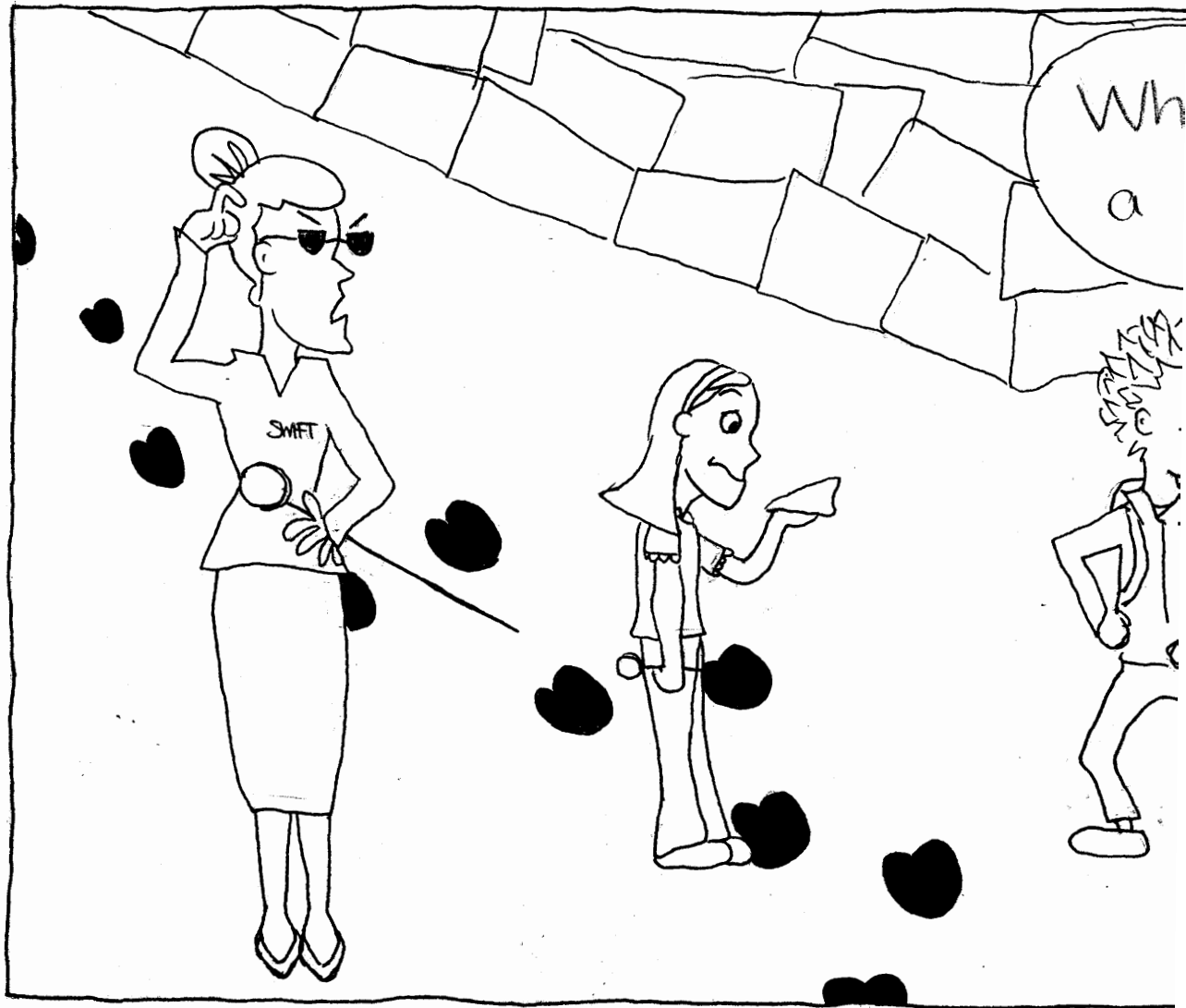


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# EGYPT!

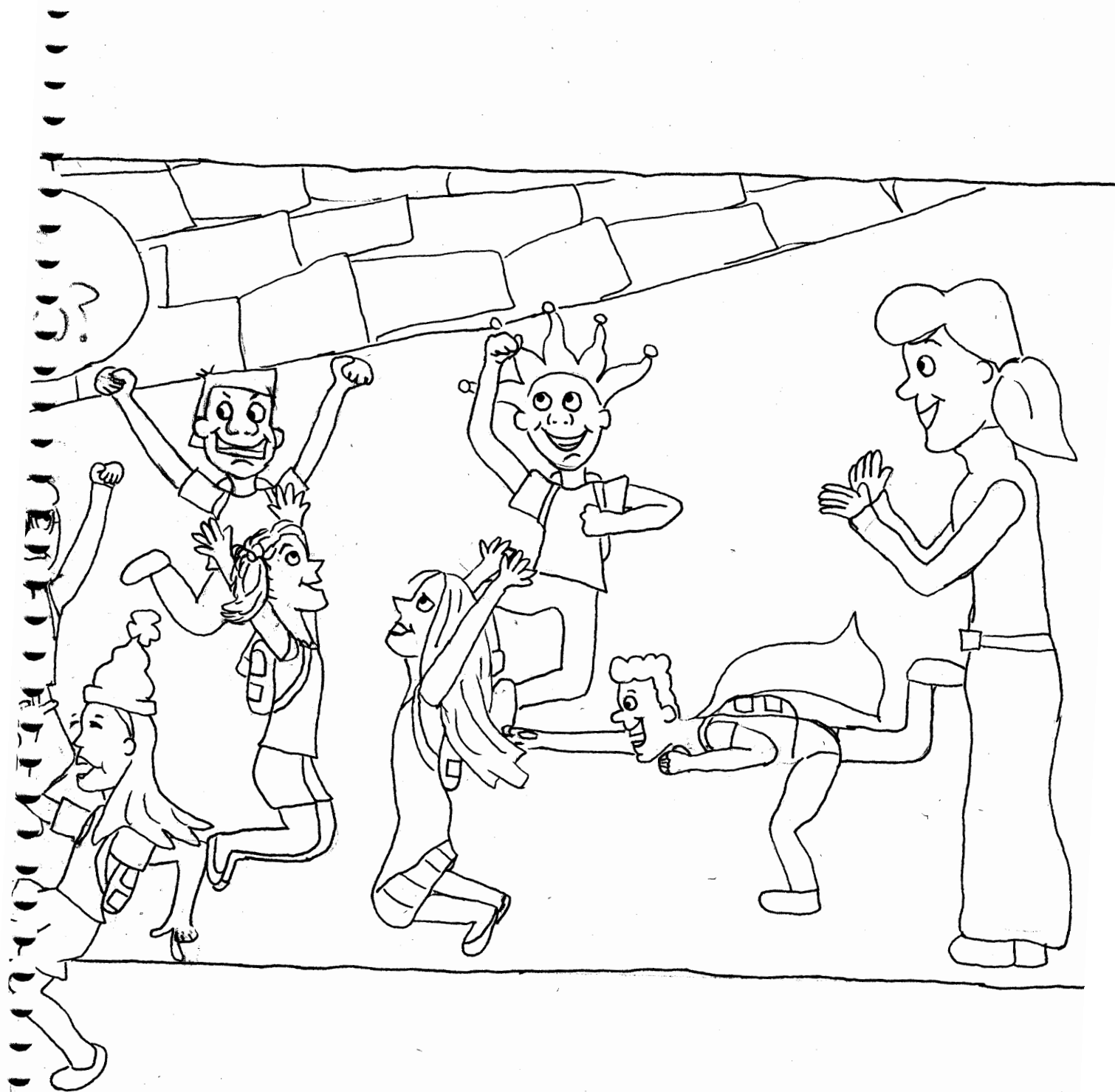






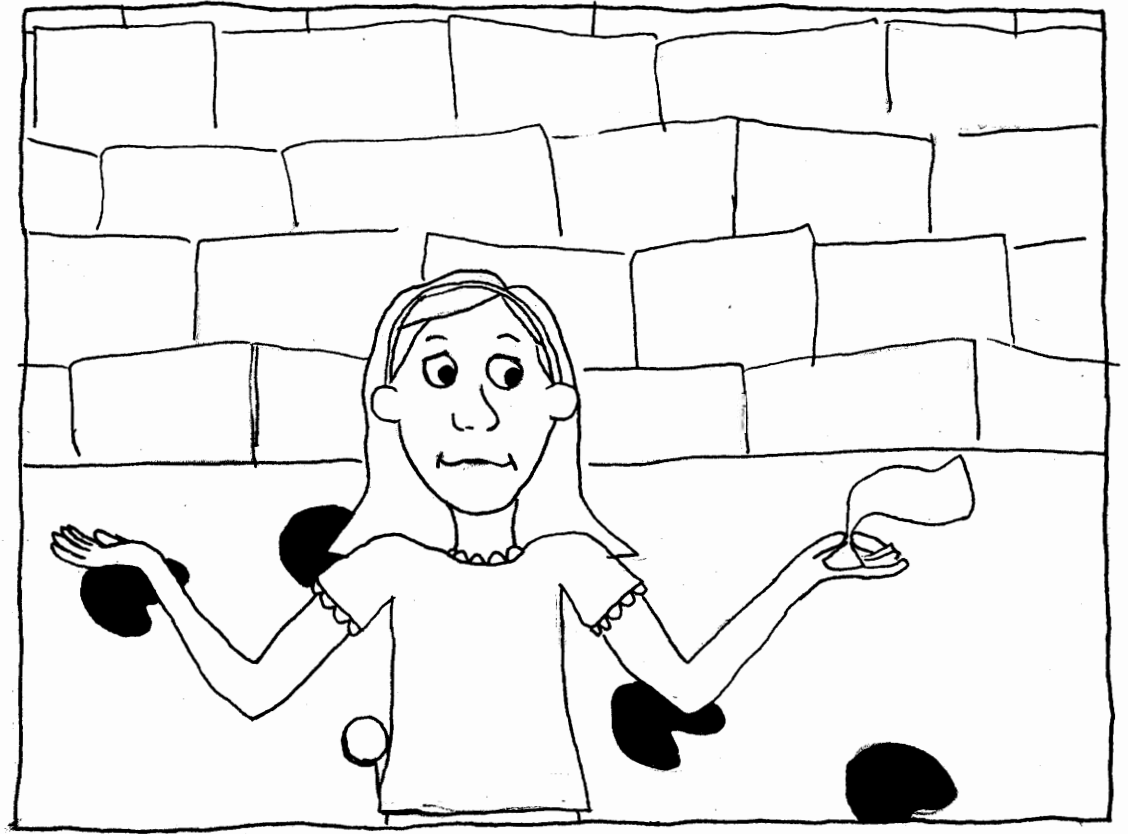
But Yolanda never found the globe gobt  
any of these places, like she said.

Neither did Samantha.

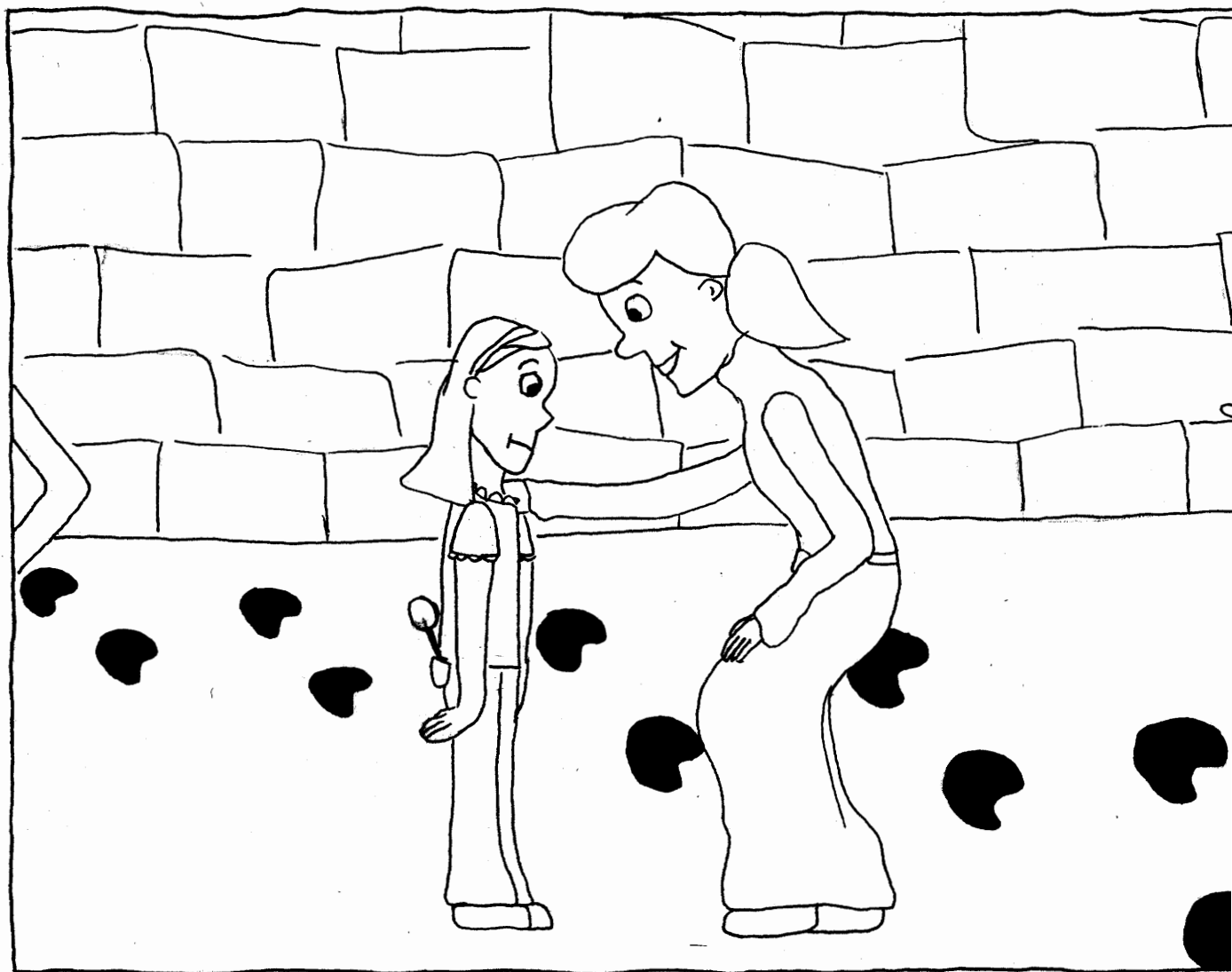


But she noticed how much fun the rest of her class was having.

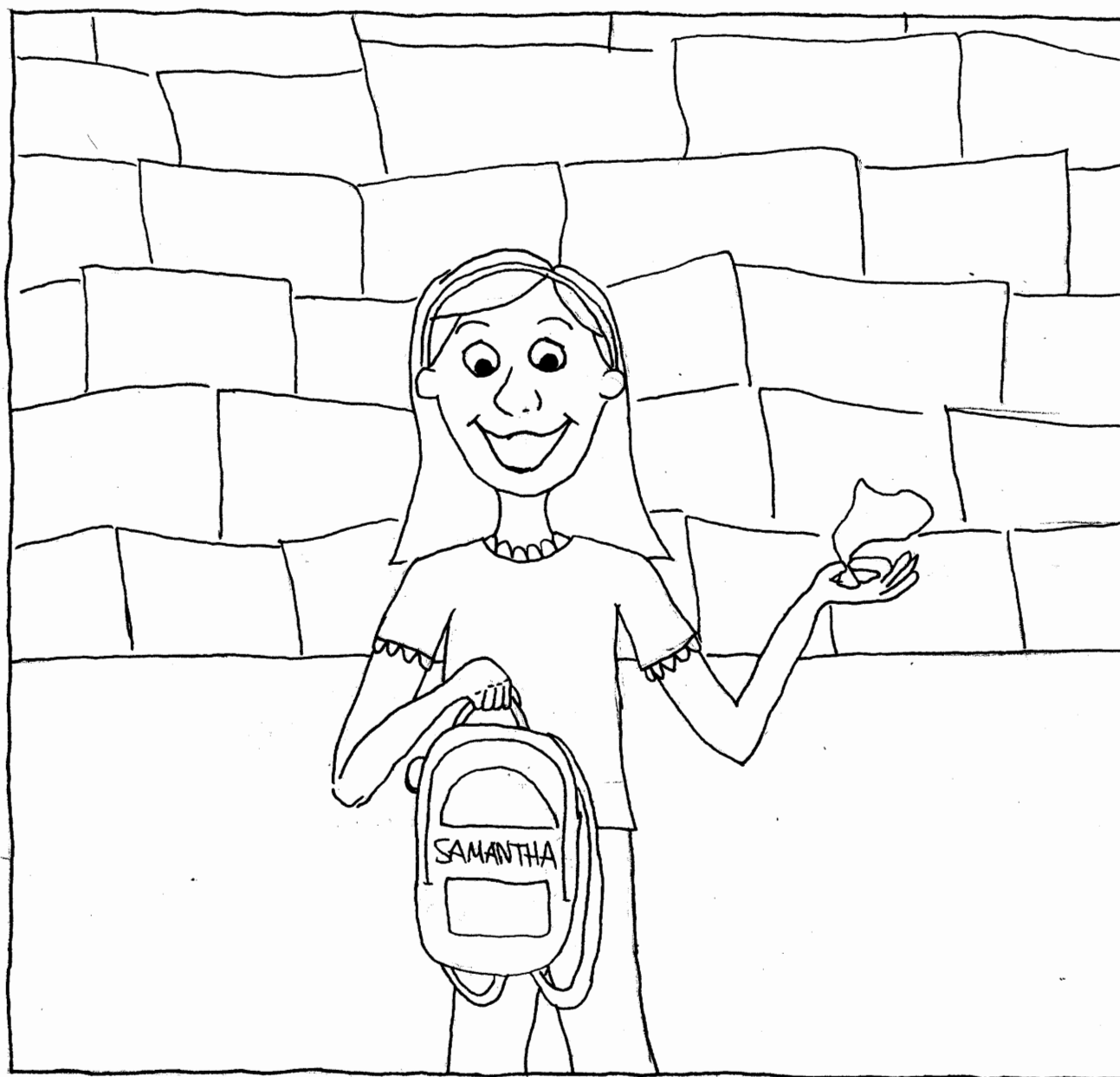




Samantha supposed that she had fun, too  
but she was so enjoying the thought of  
solving a round-the-world mystery.

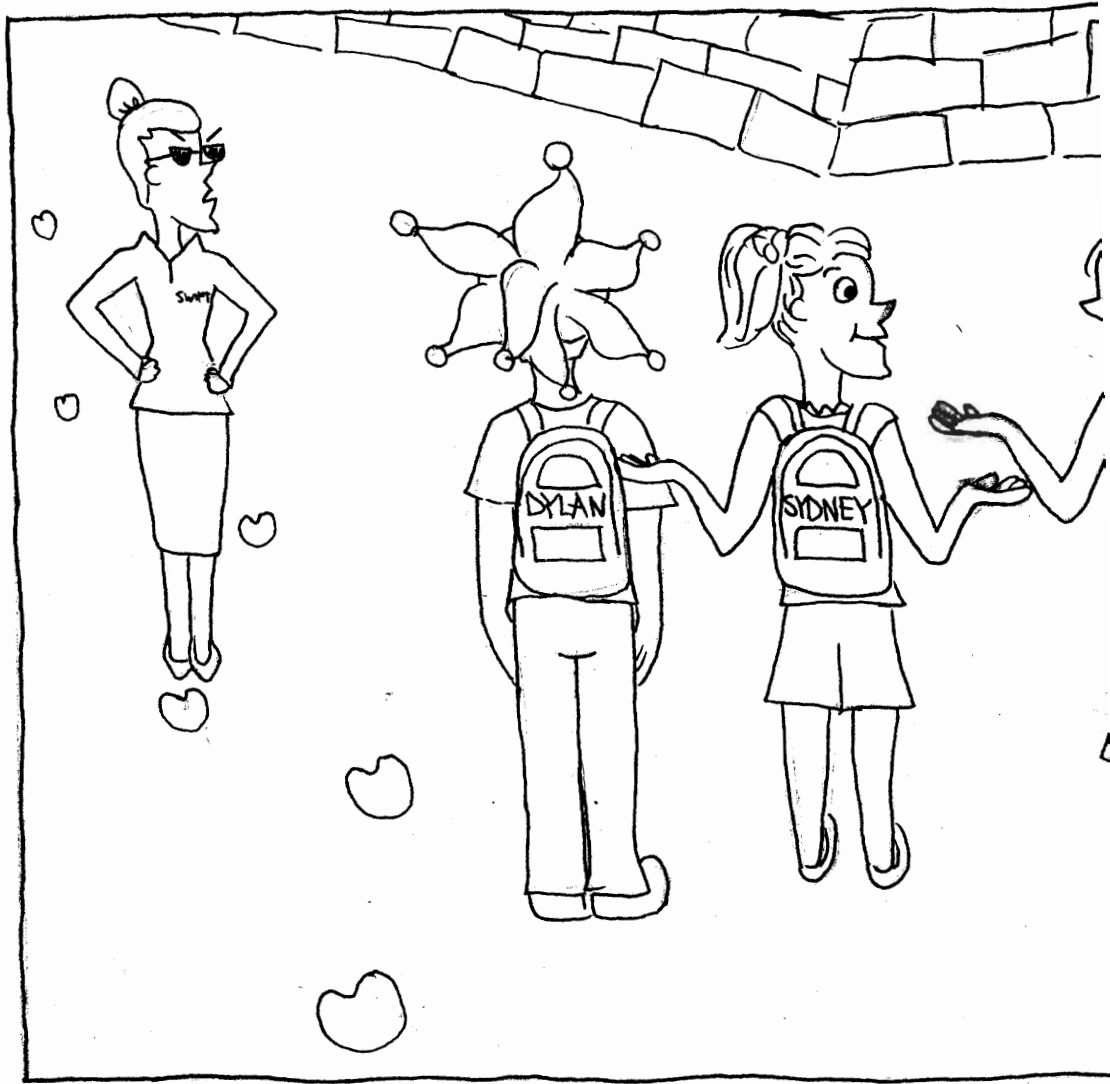


"You know," said Mrs. Eggleston, "sometimes you can search the whole world over, and what you're really looking for is closer to home than you thought."

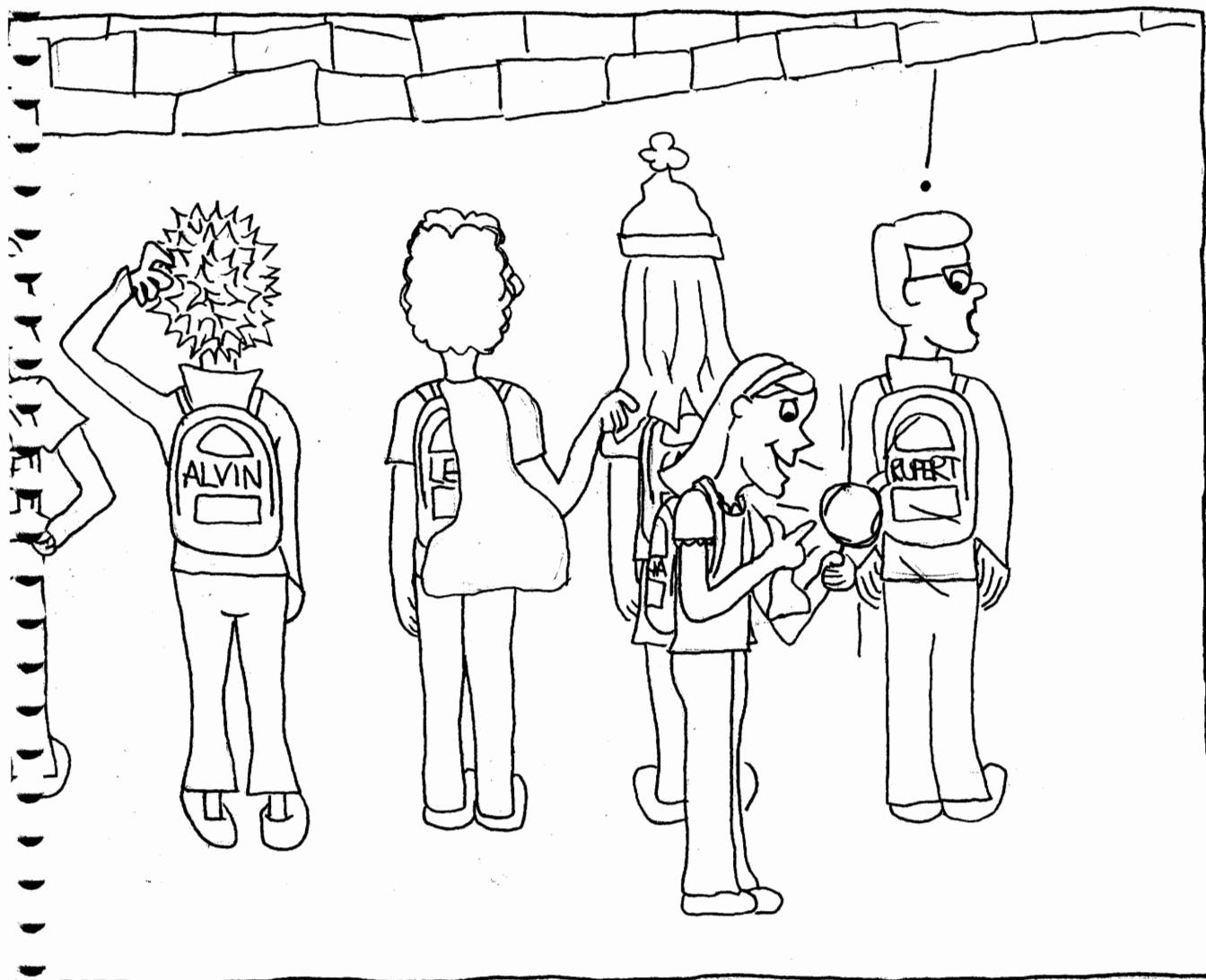


All of a sudden, Samantha had an idea.

"Hey everybody!" she said, "Could you stand in one big line? I believe I know how to solve this mystery after all!"

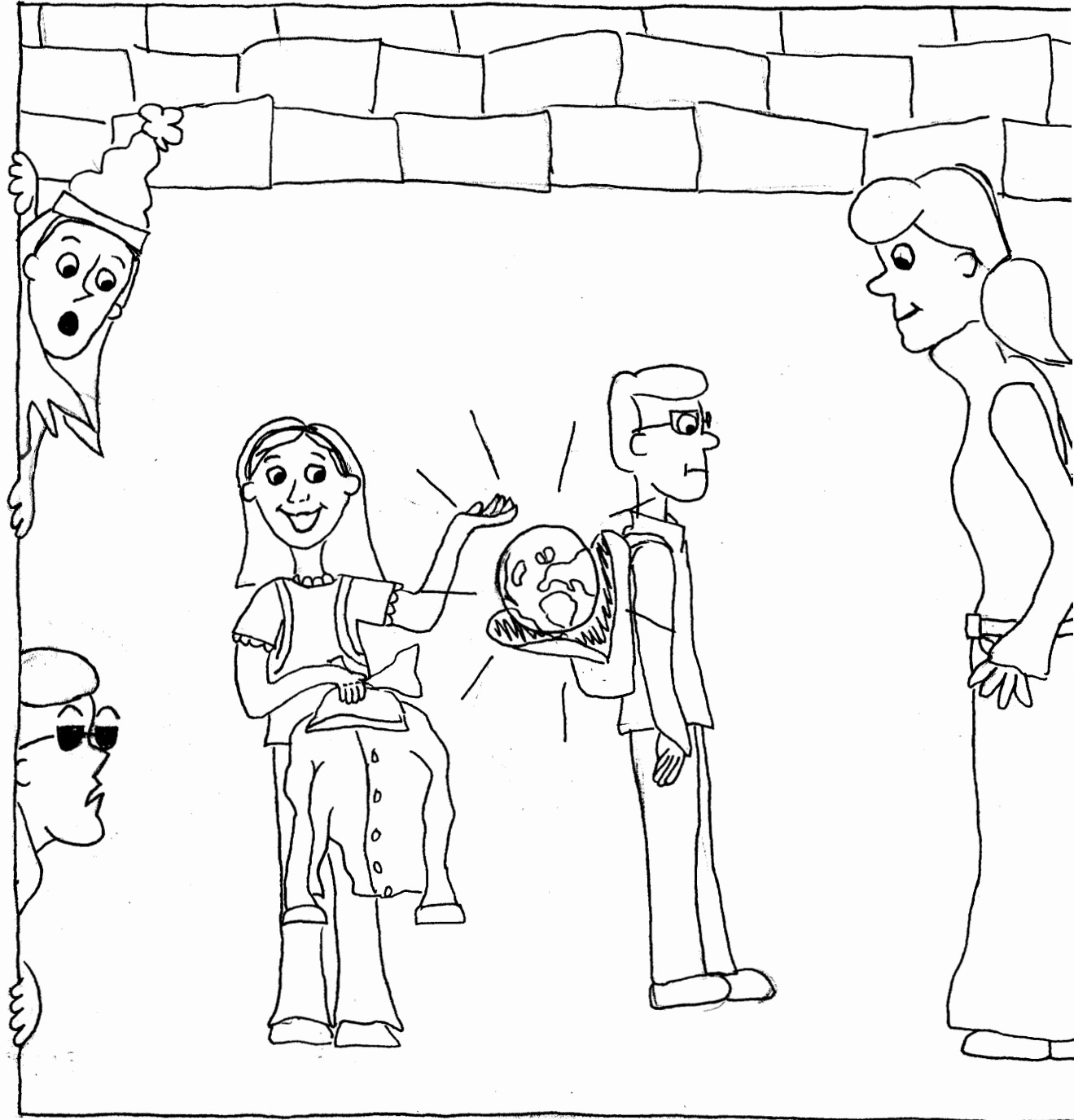


"Impossible," said Yolanda. "I've look  
everywhere." But Samantha examine  
of her classmates very closely until...



She found an exact match to her piece of cloth!

"It was Rupert!" said Samantha.



"Rupert's the Great Globe Gobbler!"

"Rupert, why did you take the globe?" asked Mrs. Eggleston.

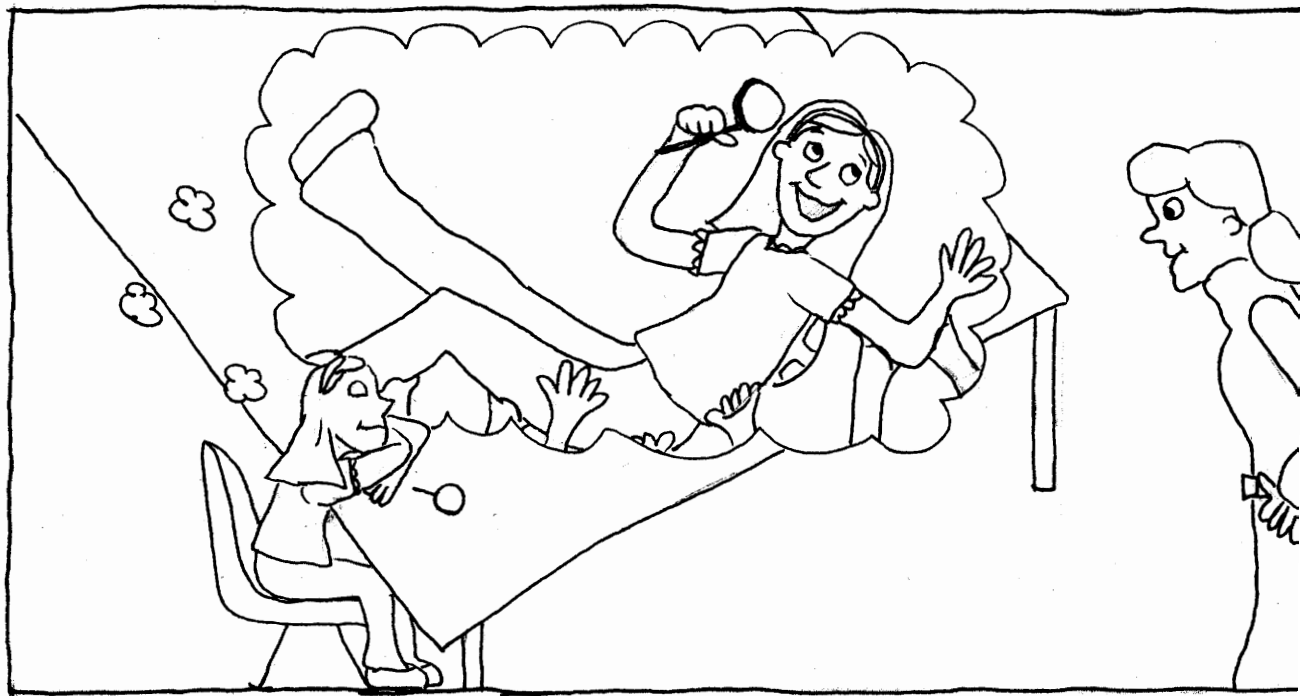
"Well, um, I thought you said I could take it home to show my dad," said Rupert.

"Oh yes, I did say that. How silly of me to forget! Well, thank you, Yolanda for all of your help, and this wonderful trip around the world. And thank you Samantha, for solving this great mystery!"

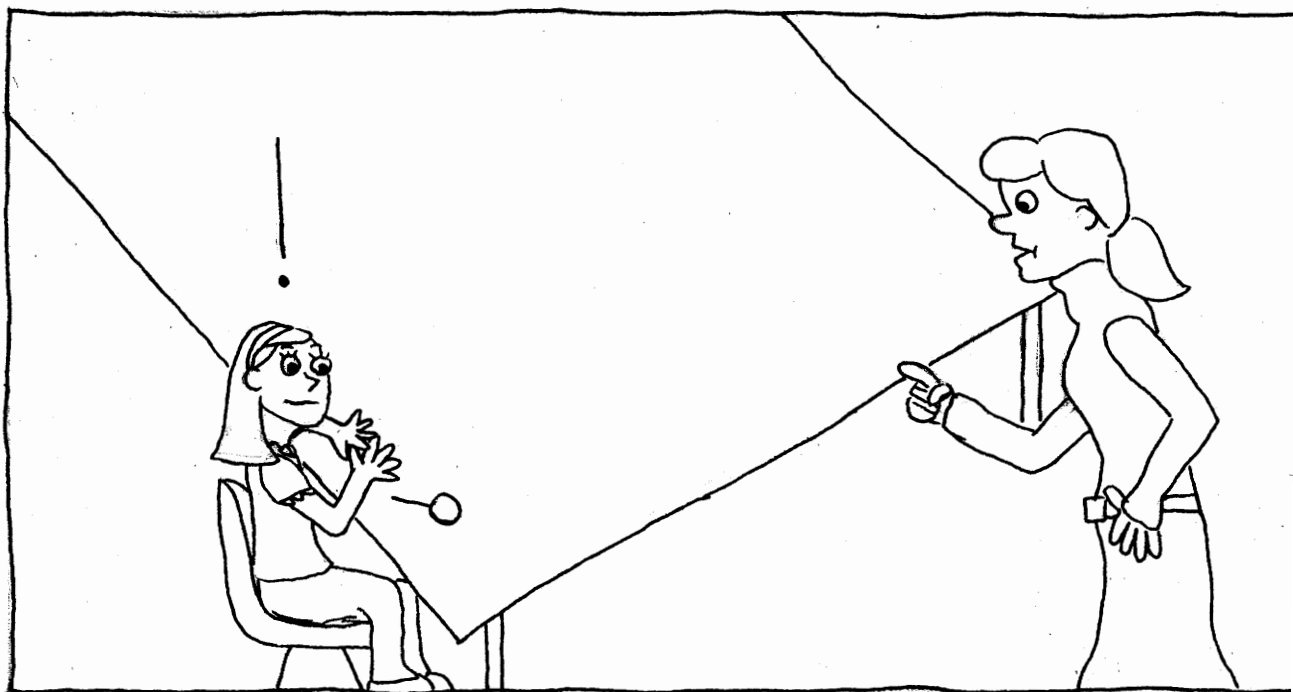


Everyone cheered, except for Yolanda,  
"Hooray for Samantha! Hooray for  
Samantha! Samantha! Samantha!"





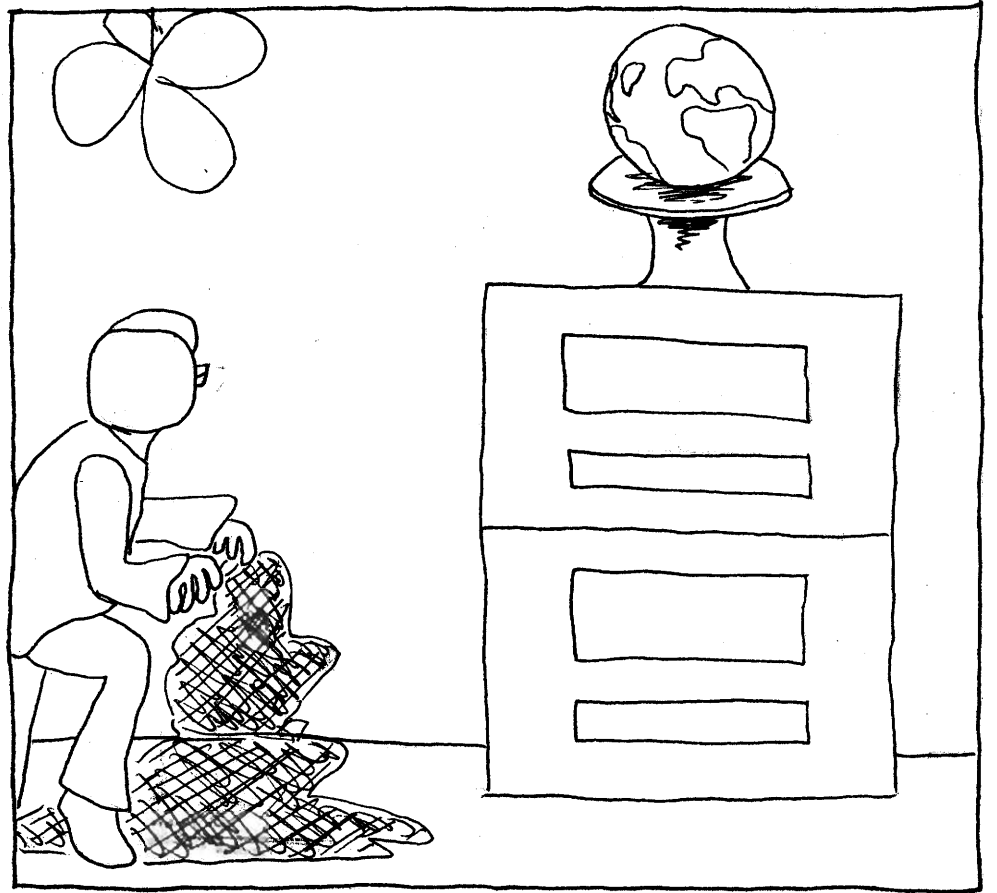
"Samantha?"



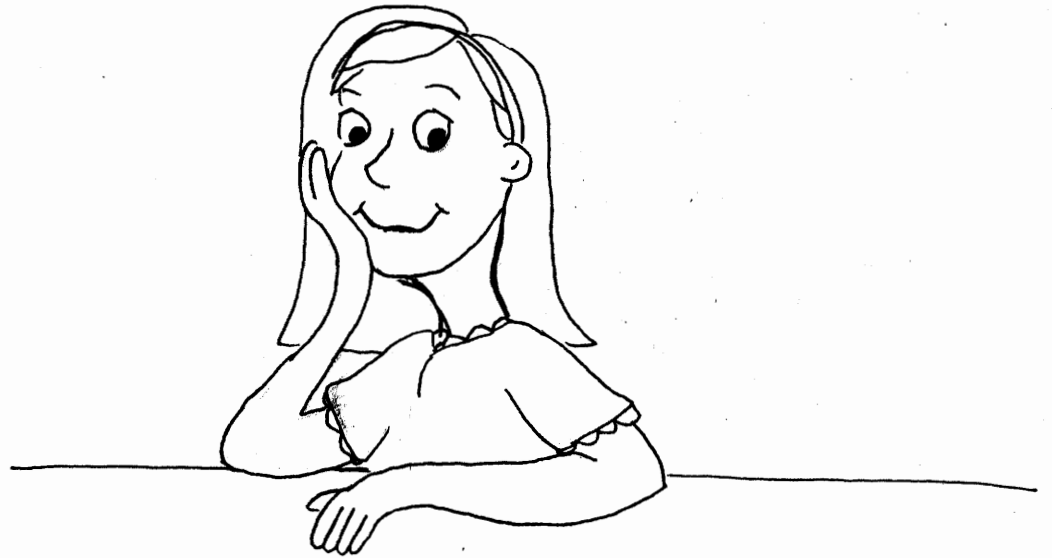
"Samantha!" said Mrs. Eggleston. "Wake up please."



Samantha looked around. "Was it all just a dream?" she wondered.



But then she saw a suspicious figure  
creeping up toward the globe.



And she smiled.